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Group : 1636
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New York, New York
March 18, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the December 17, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. A response is due by March 18, 2002.* Thus, this response is timely filed.

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

* The last day for responding to the communication is March 17, 2002, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicant may submit this response on the next business day.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☒ a Reply to Office Action with Appendices A-E; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☐ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS 141	37 * = 104	X \$ 9 =		\$936.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2	8 ** =	X \$ 42 =		\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$140 =		\$140.00
TOTAL				<u>\$1076.00</u>
* If less than 20, insert 20.				
** If less than 3, insert 3.				

☒ A check in the amount of \$1076.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☐ Please charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$460.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$720.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$980.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$55.00; ☐ \$200.00; ☐ \$460.00; ☐ \$720.00; ☐ \$980.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge the ☐ \$55.00; ☐ \$200.00; ☐ \$460.00; ☐ \$720.00; ☐ \$980.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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